Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (South Carolina Only)

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - LOAD CONTROL RIDER LC-SUM-4

### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rider is available in conjunction with all residential service schedules provided Customer contracts for Company or its representative to install and operate the necessary control equipment in a location provided by Customer and suitable to Company in or about the residential dwelling unit, to interrupt service to each installed, approved electric central air conditioning unit and/or electric heat pump and to monitor their operation under the provisions of this Rider. Company shall be allowed to monitor Customer's load or any part thereof and the operation of controlled appliances, at no charge, to Customer under the provisions of this Rider. To participate in the program, Customer must either own and occupy the residence or occupy and provide Company with owner-consent. This Rider is only available where Company has the necessary communications equipment installed and where such signal can be satisfactorily received at Company's specified location on Customer's residence.

## MONTHLY RATE

Customer shall receive an Initial One-Time Bill Credit of \$25 in the next bill following successful installation and testing of the load control device(s). On the next bill following each twelve months of continuous participation on the program Customer shall receive an additional Annual Bill Credit of \$25. Customer leaving the program may return anytime to the program but shall not receive the Initial One-Time Bill Credit but must complete a twelve month continuous participation on the program to receive the additional Annual Bill Credit of \$25.

## **REFERRAL INCENTIVE**

A participating Customer shall receive a \$25 incentive for each new program participant that provides a referral code and successfully enrolls in Rider LC-SUM. Successful enrollment shall include installation of the necessary control equipment in or about the new Customer's residential dwelling unit, to interrupt service to each installed, approved electric central air conditioning unit and/or electric heat pump. The maximum referral incentive available to any participating Customer shall not exceed \$100 (or four referrals) per calendar year. The participating Customer will be mailed the referral incentive as a check within 30 days of successful installation at the new Customer's premise. Company will verify and track referrals by unique referral codes provided to participating Customers. New Customers will be required to provide a referral code at the time of enrollment.

#### APPROVED CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING UNIT

An approved electric central air conditioning and/or electric heat pump unit is a central electric air conditioning unit used to cool the residence through a ducted system. All central air conditioning units installed at the residence must participate in load control in order to receive the Annual Credit.

## **INTERRUPTION**

Company shall be allowed, at its discretion, to interrupt service to each air conditioner for up to four hours during each day of the summer control season months of May through September. Company reserves the right for longer interruption in the event continuity of service is threatened. Air conditioner interruptions shall be limited to a total of 60 hours during any one summer season. The Company

reserves the right to test the load control equipment at any time, and such test periods shall be counted towards the maximum hourly interruption limit. Customer shall have the option to override an air conditioner based control event, however, if Customer exceeds two (2) control event overrides per controlled device(s) in a single control season of May through September, Customer may be subject to removal from the program and shall forfeit the next subsequent Annual Bill Credit for that controlled device. A control event override is defined as Customer requesting exemption from part or whole of the interruption time period.

#### **EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND SERVICING**

Company or its agents shall have the right of ingress and egress to Customer's premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting Company's wiring and apparatus; changing, exchanging, or repairing its property, as necessary; or removing its property after termination of service. Company and Customer shall schedule a convenient time for such purposes whenever it is necessary to service Company's equipment installed inside the residence. If any tampering with Company-owned equipment occurs, Company may adjust the billing and take other action in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the laws of the State of South Carolina as applicable to meter tampering.

## SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX OR PAYMENT IN LIEU THEREOF

To the above charges will be added any applicable South Carolina sales tax, and for those customers within any municipal or other local governmental jurisdiction, an appropriate amount to reflect any franchise fee, business license tax, or similar percentage fee or tax, or charge in lieu thereof imposed by such entity.

#### CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract Period shall not be less than one year. Customer or Company may terminate participation under the Rider by providing 30 days prior notice to the other party. Upon termination, installed equipment at the residence will be remotely disabled to prevent further load control, but will only be removed upon request by Customer.

#### COMPANY RETENTION OF PROGRAM BENEFITS

Incentives and other considerations offered under the terms of this Program are understood to be an essential element in the recipient's decision to participate in the Program. Upon payment of these considerations, Company will be entitled to any and all environmental, energy efficiency, and demand reduction benefits and attributes, including all reporting and compliance rights, associated with participation in the Program.

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